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- ☒ an original, first and joint inventor along with the other inventors listed below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SPIRO-INDOLINES AS 5Y RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTSthe specification of which ☒ is attached hereto;

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended as indicated above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Priority Claimed

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Yes No

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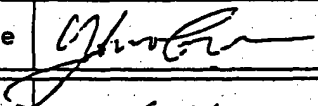
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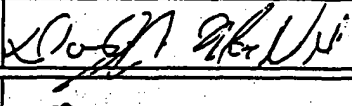
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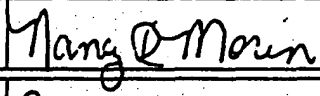
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